

the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Page 7, after line 23, insert the following:

(e) DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.—(1) Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Department of Housing and Urban Development shall develop and implement a plan that establishes policies and procedures regarding an applicant who has submitted an application for Federal financial assistance to the agency that includes a technical deficiency under which—

(A) the applicant shall be notified promptly of the deficiency and permitted to submit the appropriate information to correct the deficiency within 7 days of receipt of notice by the applicant of the deficiency, notwithstanding that the deadline for submission of an application has expired;

(B) the application shall continue to be considered by the agency during the period before the applicant is notified and the 7-day period during which the applicant is permitted to correct the deficiency; and

(C) if the applicant corrects the deficiency within the 7-day period, the agency shall continue to consider the application.

(2) A deficiency (including, but not limited to, a misfiling, error, or omission) may be considered technical for purposes of this subsection notwithstanding a material impact on the eligibility of an applicant or proposed activity for requested funding. A technical deficiency for purposes of this subsection does not include the failure to submit a substantially complete application by a deadline published in the Federal Register.

Page 6, line 2, insert "in a manner not inconsistent with the Government Paperwork Elimination Act (title XVII of Public Law 105-277)" after "agency".

Page 10, after line 5, insert the following:

(e) REPORT ON RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN LAW.—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall submit to Congress a report containing recommendations for changes in law to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs.

Page 8, strike lines 6 and 7.

Page 8, line 8, strike "(A) a" and insert "(1)(A) A".

Page 11, after line 23, add the following:

## SEC. 12. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

It is the sense of Congress that Federal agencies, in providing Federal financial assistance for the purpose of economic development, should focus primarily on communities with high poverty and unemployment rates.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HORN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 426  
affirmative ..... Nays ..... 0

¶12.13 [Roll No. 26]  
YEAS—426

Abercrombie	DeLauro	Jackson-Lee
Ackerman	DeLay	(TX)
Aderholt	DeMint	Jefferson
Allen	Deutsch	Jenkins
Andrews	Diaz-Balart	John
Archer	Dickey	Johnson (CT)
Armey	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.
Bachus	Dingell	Johnson, Sam
Baird	Dixon	Jones (NC)
Baker	Doggett	Jones (OH)
Baldacci	Dooley	Kanjorski
Baldwin	Doolittle	Kaptur
Ballenger	Doyle	Kasich
Barcia	Dreier	Kelly
Barr	Duncan	Kennedy
Barrett (NE)	Dunn	Kildee
Barrett (WI)	Edwards	Kilpatrick
Bartlett	Ehlers	Kind (WI)
Barton	Ehrlich	King (NY)
Bass	Emerson	Kingston
Bateman	Engel	Kleczka
Becerra	English	Klink
Bentsen	Eshoo	Knollenberg
Bereuter	Etheridge	Kolbe
Berkley	Evans	Kucinich
Berman	Everett	Kuykendall
Berry	Ewing	LaFalce
Biggett	Farr	LaHood
Bilbray	Fattah	Lampson
Bilirakis	Finer	Largent
Bishop	Fletcher	Larson
Blagojevich	Foley	Latham
Bliley	Forbes	LaTourette
Blumenauer	Ford	Lazio
Blunt	Fossella	Leach
Boehlert	Fowler	Lee
Boehner	Frank (MA)	Levin
Bonilla	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (CA)
Bonior	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (GA)
Bono	Frost	Lewis (KY)
Borski	Gallegly	Linder
Boswell	Ganske	Lipinski
Boucher	Gejdenson	LoBiondo
Boyd	Gekas	Lofgren
Brady (PA)	Gephardt	Lowey
Brady (TX)	Gibbons	Lucas (KY)
Brown (CA)	Gilchrest	Lucas (OK)
Brown (FL)	Gillmor	Luther
Brown (OH)	Gilman	Maloney (CT)
Bryant	Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)
Burr	Goode	Manzullo
Burton	Goodlatte	Markey
Buyer	Goodling	Martinez
Callahan	Gordon	Mascara
Calvert	Goss	Matsui
Camp	Graham	McCarthy (MO)
Campbell	Granger	McCarthy (NY)
Canady	Green (TX)	McCollum
Cannon	Green (WI)	McCrery
Capuano	Greenwood	McDermott
Cardin	Gutierrez	McGovern
Carson	Gutknecht	McHugh
Castle	Hall (OH)	McIntosh
Chabot	Hall (TX)	McIntyre
Chambliss	Hansen	McKeon
Chenoweth	Hastings (FL)	McKinney
Clay	Hastings (WA)	McNulty
Clayton	Hayes	Meehan
Clement	Hayworth	Meek (FL)
Clyburn	Hefley	Meeks (NY)
Coble	Herger	Menendez
Coburn	Hill (IN)	Metcalf
Collins	Hill (MT)	Mica
Combest	Hilleary	Millender-
Condit	Hilliard	McDonald
Conyers	Hinche	Miller (FL)
Cook	Hinojosa	Miller, Gary
Cooksey	Hobson	Miller, George
Costello	Hoeffel	Minge
Cox	Hoekstra	Mink
Coyne	Holden	Moakley
Cramer	Holt	Mollohan
Crane	Hooley	Moore
Crowley	Horn	Moran (KS)
Cubin	Hostettler	Moran (VA)
Cummings	Houghton	Morella
Cunningham	Hoyer	Murtha
Danner	Hulshof	Myrick
Davis (FL)	Hunter	Nadler
Davis (VA)	Hutchinson	Napolitano
Deal	Hyde	Neal
DeFazio	Inslee	Nethercutt
DeGette	Istook	Ney
Delahunt	Jackson (IL)	

Northup	Royce	Tancredo
Norwood	Ryan (WI)	Tanner
Nussle	Ryun (KS)	Tauscher
Oberstar	Sabo	Tauzin
Obey	Salmon	Taylor (NC)
Oliver	Sanchez	Terry
Ortiz	Sanders	Thomas
Ose	Sandlin	Thompson (CA)
Owens	Sanford	Thompson (MS)
Oxley	Sawyer	Thornberry
Packard	Saxton	Thune
Pallone	Scarborough	Thurman
Pascarell	Schaffer	Tiahrt
Pastor	Schakowsky	Tierney
Paul	Scott	Toomey
Payne	Sensenbrenner	Towns
Pease	Serrano	Trafigant
Pelosi	Sessions	Turner
Peterson (MN)	Shadegg	Udall (CO)
Peterson (PA)	Shaw	Udall (NM)
Petri	Shays	Upton
Phelps	Sherman	Velazquez
Pickering	Sherwood	Vento
Pickett	Shimkus	Visclosky
Pitts	Shows	Walden
Pombo	Shuster	Walsh
Pomeroy	Simpson	Wamp
Porter	Sisisky	Waters
Portman	Skeen	Watkins
Price (NC)	Skelton	Watt (NC)
Pryce (OH)	Slaughter	Watts (OK)
Quinn	Smith (MI)	Waxman
Radanovich	Smith (NJ)	Weiner
Rahall	Smith (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Ramstad	Smith (WA)	Weldon (PA)
Rangel	Snyder	Weller
Regula	Souder	Wexler
Reynolds	Spence	Weygand
Riley	Spratt	Whitfield
Rivers	Stabenow	Wicker
Rodriguez	Stark	Wilson
Roemer	Stearns	Wise
Rogan	Stenholm	Wolf
Rogers	Strickland	Woolsey
Rohrabacher	Stump	Wu
Ros-Lehtinen	Stupak	Wynn
Rothman	Sununu	Young (AK)
Roukema	Sweeney	Young (FL)
Roybal-Allard	Talent	

## NOT VOTING—7

Capps	McInnis	Taylor (MS)
Davis (IL)	Reyes	
Livingston	Rush	

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## ¶12.14 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. HORN, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

## ¶12.15 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 669

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-30) the resolution (H. Res. 83) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 669) to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 to carry out that Act.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

## ¶12.16 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, laid before the House the